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spondents.

The grand jury of DeSoto county has just completed a thorough examination of all the facts surrounding the case of L. E. Cooper, convicted of the murder of Marshal Bowman, of Punta Gorda. The jury examined 13 witnesses, the names of most of them having been furnished by Cooper's lawyer, J. W. Brady, who was called into the jury room and himself questioned many of the witnesses. The grand jury found no facts on which to base other indictments for the crime, and no facts warranting the claim that Cooper was innocent. Cooper will now be legally hanged, and the Jacksonville Metropolis will get up on its hind legs and yell. "We told you so; the Metropolis did it." The News wants each of its readers to ask himself these questions: Has justice been defeated by deferring the execution of Cooper? Has not the majesty of the law been upheld by necessary delay and thorough investigation? Will not every citizen of DeSoto county and the State of Florida feel better, after Cooper has been hanged, because of the full, honest belief that the right person was executed?

The blood-thirsty Jacksonville Metropolis should confine itself to the publishing of dirty stories and little things of that kind, in which it excels.

Chicago's board of aldermen have decided to issue no more saloon licenses until the number of saloons reaches only one to each 500 of population. This will give Chicago only 5,000 saloons—but the ordinance may be repealed when hot weather arrives.

ASSESSMENTS ARE MADE.

Assessor and Collector Lead, With \$100 for Each Candidate.

The Campaign Committee, to whom was referred by the County Executive Committee the matter of assessing candidates who desired to run in the primary, have announced the following assessments:

Candidate for State Senator, \$18.
Candidates for member of the House of Representatives, \$18.

Candidate for County Assessor of Taxes, \$100.

Candidates for Tax Collector, \$100.

Candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$50.

Candidates for County Treasurer, \$50.

Candidates for Supervisor of Registration, \$5.

Candidates for Clerk of Criminal Court, \$35.

Candidates for County Surveyor, nothing.

Candidates for County Commissioners, \$5.

Candidates for members of Board of Public Instruction, \$5.

Low Rates to Atlanta and Return

On account of Wheeler Memorial Day, March 27, and second annual reunion of the Blue and the Gray, March 28 and 29, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points on its line to Atlanta, Ga., and return at rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip; dates of sale March 25 and 26, with final limit 15 days in addition to date of sale. For further information see nearest ticket agent or communicate with Frank C. Boylston, D. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

No. 3 Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists.

UNIVERSITY

ENDOWMENT

AMOUNTS GIVEN DURING YEAR

Also Lists of Donors for Various Purposes at Various Times.

In addition to \$200,000 invested in land, buildings and equipment, the University has productive endowment funds amounting to \$225,000.

The University wishes to make grateful acknowledgment to all those who have helped in the past. The largest givers include Hon. John B. Stetson, Hon. Henry M. Flagler, Hon. H. A. DeLand, Hon. C. T. Sampson, Mrs. John B. Stetson, Mrs. Monroe Heath, Mrs. Marie W. Walker, the Florida State Board of Missions, the American Baptist Education Society, the University Faculty, Theodore C. Search, A. D. McBride, John F. Forbes, J. B. Conrad, Ziba King, N. A. Williams, Frank E. Bond, C. D. Clough, E. S. Converse, Mrs. W. D. Hires, W. F. Fray, John B. Stetson, Jr., Henry Stetson, C. C. Brown, William Hampson, J. H. Cummings, Frank Reed, Mrs. H. B. Hewett, H. D. Trask and H. K. Bolton. In addition to these, scores of others have contributed individually and through church associations, smaller sums, aggregating large totals. Others have given their time, skill and labor.

THE ATHLETIC FIELD FUND.
At the beginning of the year 1904, there were two mortgages on property held by the University. The mortgage on the Winsters property was paid off in full in April, 1905. The mortgage on the athletic field was paid off in June, 1905, thus leaving absolutely every form of University property without incumbrance. Special mention is hereby made of Prof. E. G. Baldwin who assisted in raising the amount. The following persons paid in the money to lift the athletic field mortgage: Messrs. A. M. Heath, F. E. Bond, J. B. Conrad, A. D. McBride, Dr. K. Wilson, Fisher, Davis (Geo. E.) Gould, Cannons, Hon. Gim Gong, Stewart & Bly, Fudger, Allen, Bert Fish, Davis, Stevens, Hubbard, Hulley, Jordan, Smock, Fountain, Ryland & Sparkman, Judge Stewart, Lee, Haynes, Codrington, Prevatt, Cranor, Lumley, Powe, Munson, Marsh, McDiarmid, Taylor, McElroy, Klapp, Allen, Perkins, McDonald, McCrory, Heard, Koester, Waltz, Wood, E. L. McBride, Reeves, Hayward, Jackson, Painter, Wilmshurst, "A Friend," Miss Neal.

OTHER GIFTS.
1. Conrad Hall Fund.—The University hereby thanks the following persons for various sums paid in toward Conrad Hall: W. E. Law, J. J. Hyman, W. S. Murray, W. B. Cate, Ed. Carney, Mrs. J. B. Bury, the Madison Sunbeams and the churches at Ft. McCoy, Flemington, Eliam, Ocawilla, Rodman, Waldo and Alachua, making a total of \$23.50.

2. The Mary Crozer Fund.—The University acknowledges receipt of the following money for a student loan fund: Mrs. Mary Crozer, Lincoln Hulley, A Friend and Plymouth Church.
Miscellaneous.—Law Class of 1905, a set of law books, N. Y. State Reports; Mrs. Eccles and friends, furnishings for the Christian association hall; Rev. Mr.

Jones, magazines and maps; Skinner-Joy estate, \$10; Mrs. Elizabeth Stetson, improvements to the grounds of the university. Mrs. Frank, a costly memorial volume on Bismark.

LEGACIES.

A number of people have remembered the University in making their wills. There is no better way to invest one's beneficence than in providing for the education of worthy young men and women. The work at Stetson is solid and enduring. There are worthy young people who need scholarships and loans. As the institution grows, it will need new departments, facilities and endowment. The general funds especially should be increased. To anyone desiring to perpetuate his name or participate in the work of education, this form is recommended:

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Two Large Real Estate Deals.

A. D. Bush, of Sheldon, Ill., has purchased the handsome residential property of F. A. Palmer, on Ridgewood avenue, near Bay street. The home and its surroundings are among the finest in Daytona, and the purchaser has an ideal home. The consideration was \$20,000, and the enterprising real estate firm of Smith & Thomas engineered the deal. The Holmes property, which sold on Monday to J. H. Donnelly, brought \$16,000. Daytona News.

NEW SMYRNA.

Items from the Review.

Mrs. E. T. King and children returned to their home at Ft. Lauderdale Tuesday after spending several months here with her parents.

The contract for building a seven-room cottage for J. R. Berry, on Live Oak street, has been awarded to J. H. Vrooman & Son. This cottage will be different from anything in town.

There are not many automobiles owned in New Smyrna, but there is hardly a day that there are not from three or four to a dozen from Daytona. The new road built last year is one of the best in the State and is a popular drive for automobilist.

We omitted to mention the last week that Dan Horn was up before Mayor Dimick for whipping his wife and will put in thirty days time for the town. Dan was anxious to have his sentence commuted to a cash fine but Mayor Dimick thought that the "dove of peace" would hover over that home longer if Dan was doing service for the town for a month.

Appointed by the Governor.

Governor Broward has appointed Hon. J. C. Baisden, of Live Oak, a member of the Board of Control, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Nat Adams. Mr. Baisden is a prominent business man, and his services to the State as a member of the board will be valuable. The board is now engaged in the supervision of the construction of the university buildings at Gainesville.

THE GRAND LODGE.

Knights of Pythias Royally Entertained at Palatka.

The session of the Grand Lodge of Florida Knights of Pythias, held at Palatka last week, was the most largely attended in the history of the State. About 160 representatives were there, besides 50 to 75 members of the D. O. K. K. DeLand was represented by Past Grand Chancellor W. A. Allen, Representatives John T. Vinzant and Chris. O. Codrington, P. G. Representatives G. E. Muriel and O. J. Hill.

Palatka was in gala attire, the entire city being decorated with flags, lodge colors and bunting. St. Johns Lodge, of Palatka, made great preparations for the Grand Lodge, and showed the members every possible courtesy.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Grand Chancellor—Henry Horsier, Pensacola.

Grand Vice-Chancellor—L. C. Lynch, Gainesville.

Grand Prelate—J. Emmett Wolfe, Tallahassee.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—W. H. Latimer, Tavares.

Grand Master of Exchequer—W. C. West, Jacksonville.

Grand Master at Arms—H. Pritchard, St. Augustine.

Grand Inner Guard—H. Clay Crawford, Tallahassee.

Grand Outer Guard—Frank H. Davis, Tampa.

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Orlando.

Sleeplessness.

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by all druggists.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Board of Public Instruction for Month Ending March 6.

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY FUND.

Bal. in treasury last statement \$ 1,115 25

Receipts for month as itemized 2,301 25

Total \$ 3,416 50

Total warrants drawn this month 3,384 00

Cash in hands of treasurer this date 32 50

Total \$ 3,416 50

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

D. P. Smith \$ 150 00

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A. C. Croom 861 25

Total \$ 2,211 25

Warrant To Whom Amount

805 George Slater \$ 35 00

8 J. C. Wright 100 00

7 Martha Brown 50 00

7 Clara Wilkinson 50 00

9 Esther Holsinger 45 00

8080 Mary Stokes 45 00

12 Rose Smith 45 00

13 Lottie Northrup 45 00

14 Lucie Haecker 45 00

15 Mrs. Parr 45 00

16 Katherine D. Vaux 45 00

17 A. C. McCall 45 00

18 Etta King 45 00

19 Lavinia Bond 45 00

8082 Mack y Sheldon 45 00

21 Mary McLeod 45 00

22 A. C. Bots 100 00

23 May Mablett 45 00

24 Mrs. A. J. Farrah 45 00

25 Laura Fish 45 00

26 Marion Hawell 45 00

27 Carrie Reeves 45 00

28 Lottie Reeves 45 00

29 Carol Roseborough 45 00

3000 Katherine LaFollette 45 00

31 Nellie Mann 45 00

32 Hilda Mann 45 00

33 H. Mae Chisholm 45 00

34 Minnie Stewart 45 00

35 May Milburn 45 00

36 Nellie Patti Ho 45 00

37 C. R. M. Spppard 45 00

38 Annie Fleming 45 0